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# Annual Report

# TOWN of ATKINSON

New Hampshire





**ANNUAL  
REPORTS**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
*Atkinson*  
*New Hampshire*

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# TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR., 1970-1971

Moderator

KINGDON HAMILTON

Board of Selectmen

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.	TERM EXPIRES 1971
HABIB W. HABIB	TERM EXPIRES 1972
HELEN V. WOODLOCK	TERM EXPIRES 1973

Town Clerk

ELEANOR ZAREMBA

Town Treasurer

GORDON E. BRENNAN

Tax Collector

JESSI ANASTASI

Supervisors of Check List

ARTHUR H. SAWYER	
LILLIAN J. LEWIS	MARTHA MacDONALD

Constable

WILBUR R. MOODY

Police Officers

WILBUR R. MOODY, Chief of Police	
JOSEPH BAUMER, Deputy Chief	
EARL PRATT	FREDERICK F. BISHOP
PAUL CARADONNA	ROBERT McCARTHY
JOSEPH SCIOLLA	DONALD NYE
PHILIP CONSENTINO	KENNETH H. HURTEAU
ROBERT CONLEY	PETER HOWATT

Special Police

RICHARD S. JESNIOWSKI	EDNA FULMORE
EDNA M. WILSON	GORDON E. BRENNAN
UNA M. COLLINS	PETER R. PERRI
FRANK J. HARROP	

Town Engineer

JAMES F. GRIMES

Highway Agent

DANIEL STEWART

Sexton

WALTER J. WEEKS

Trustees of the Trust Fund

ARTHUR H. SAWYER	TERM EXPIRES 1971
HELEN F. BRADLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1972
MILTON P. WOOD	TERM EXPIRES 1973

Library Trustees

MARCELLE I. BRENNAN	TERM EXPIRES 1971
HOWARD E. FOSTER	TERM EXPIRES 1972
GLADYS R. DYKE	TERM EXPIRES 1973

Auditors

RUTH L. SAWYER	RAYMOND ANDERSON
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Health Officer

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.

Fire Department

Board of Engineers

CHIEF	DONALD L. MURPHY
DEPUTY CHIEF	ROLAND K. WEEMAN
CAPTAIN	WILLIAM KINNEY
FIRST LIEUTENANT	DANIEL W. STEWART
SECOND LIEUTENANT	MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	WILLIAM KINNEY

Members

MARTIN FEUER	PHILIP CONSENTINO
RAYMOND MORELLI	DONALD COX
ROBERT BERNETT	ROBERT NEILL
HERBERT MEDLEY	JOHN HANKUS
ARTHUR BIBBINS	GEORGE POWERS
HARVEY BETOURNAY	MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS
DANIEL BISHOP	FRED JONES
DOUGLAS MacPHAIL	JOHN DONALDSON
JESSIE BOYDEN	PETER NICHOLS

BERGERON NORRIS

Inspection Bureau

ROLAND WEEMAN, Inspection Officer

JOHN DONALDSON

WILBUR R. MOODY

Officers

PRESIDENT

ROBERT NEILL

VICE-PRESIDENT

PHILIP CONSENTINO

SECRETARY

GEORGE POWERS

TREASURER

DOUGLAS MacPHAIL

Day Call Members

JOHN BAILEY

WALTER WEEKS

ARTHUR BUNTING

PETER LEWIS

FLOYD KILBURN

NORMAN WELDY

ALDEN ILLSLEY

CHARLES KINNEY

EDWARD ZAREMBA

DONALD NYE

WILBUR MOODY

Junior Fire Department

Advisors

GEORGE POWERS

Members

DAVID EWING

MARK VanBLARCOM

JACK MURPHY

BRUCE ORDWAY

WILLIAM MOODY, JR.

DONALD MURPHY, JR.

Department Physicians

RAYMOND MOORE, M. D.

WILLIAM R. HART, M. D.

Building Inspector

PETER R. PERRI

Planning Board

DR. HERBERT Q. HORNE, Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1971

JOHN BORISKO

TERM EXPIRES 1971

EDMUND A. STRYESKI

TERM EXPIRES 1972

MEREDITH REYNOLDS

TERM EXPIRES 1973

MAURICE COLLINS, Chairman

TERM EXPIRES 1974

JOSEPH H. MACKIE, SR.

TERM EXPIRES 1975

#### Board of Adjustment

MERLE ASHFORD	TERM EXPIRES 1972
THOMAS LUBY	TERM EXPIRES 1973
C. CARROLL ROCK	TERM EXPIRES 1973
RUSSELL BURBANK	TERM EXPIRES 1974
DUDLEY B. KILLAM	TERM EXPIRES 1975

#### Civil Defense

VERNON C. MacNEILL, Director	TERM EXPIRES 1971
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR., Ass't Director	TERM EXPIRES 1971

#### Municipal Budget Committee

GORDON E. BRENNAN	TERM EXPIRES 1971
THOMAS LUBY, Chairman	TERM EXPIRES 1971
RODERICK C. MacLEAN	TERM EXPIRES 1972
THOMAS HALEY, DIANE KINNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1972
ALAN D. ROBINSON	TERM EXPIRES 1973
TERRANCE CAHALAN	TERM EXPIRES 1973
HABIB HABIB, Selectman, Ex-officio	

#### Atkinson Recreation and Conservation Committee

JANE COLE	TERM EXPIRES 1971
WARREN OATLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1971
JAMES STONE	TERM EXPIRES 1971
THOMAS FRANK	TERM EXPIRES 1972
RICHARD PAOLINO, PAUL WOODLOCK	TERM EXPIRES 1972
NANCY BURKE	TERM EXPIRES 1973
LEONARD PERAULT	TERM EXPIRES 1973

#### Atkinson Housing & Redevelopment Authority

EDWARD NOONAN	TERM EXPIRES 1971
PAUL WOODLOCK, CHARLES MURPHY	TERM EXPIRES 1972
DAVID ADAMS	TERM EXPIRES 1973
ALBERT HABIF, Chairman	TERM EXPIRES 1974
FRANK PALLARIA	TERM EXPIRES 1975

#### Fence Viewers

DIANNE KINNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1971
FLOYD KILBURN	TERM EXPIRES 1971
BEATRICE REYNOLDS	TERM EXPIRES 1971

#### Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

MARTIN FEUER	TERM EXPIRES 1971
RALPH LEWIS	TERM EXPIRES 1971

#### Southern Rockingham Regional Planning Commission

WILLIAM WORKMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1972
PHILIP CHURCHILL	TERM EXPIRES 1974



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Police Office, Land and Building	\$ 14,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Town Hall, Land and Building	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Library, Land and Building	39,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	25,000.00
Equipment	3,800.00
Highway Department Equipment	2,500.00
Materials and Supplies	600.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
Pentucket Builders	1,500.00
Terrell Property	1,300.00
Murdock Land	500.00
Cemeteries	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$139,500.00

### WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on Hand December 23, 1969	\$ 1,375.72
Withdrawal December 1970, Christmas Baskets	<u>440.00</u>
Balance	\$ 935.72
Interest Added from Nov. 13 to Dec. 19, 1970	<u>72.00</u>
	\$ 1,007.72

### IVA F. WARNER - WHITTAKER FUND

Balance on Hand January 12, 1970	\$ 805.81
Withdrawal December 1970, Clothing	<u>235.00</u>
Balance	\$ 570.81
Interest Added from Jan. 13 to Dec. 19, 1970	<u>42.16</u>
	\$ 612.97

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - FIRE TRUCK

1966	\$ 2,000.00
1967	3,000.00
1968	3,000.00
1969	2,000.00
1970	<u>0</u>
	\$ 10,000.00
Interest to Date	<u>1,583.25</u>
	\$ 11,583.25

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries		\$ 8,560.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses		4,157.50
Election and Registration Expenses		1,050.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		5,160.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions		2,300.00
Police Department		7,400.00
Fire Department		5,050.00
Planning and Zoning		350.00
Insurance		2,325.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		2,350.00
Civilian Defense		150.00
Health Department		190.00
Vital Statistics		40.00
Dump and Garbage Collection		4,200.00
Town Maintenance		23,950.00
Street Lighting		3,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		800.00
Town Road Aid		3,646.16
Libraries		2,200.00
Public Relief - Town Poor		6,400.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		400.00
Parks and Playgrounds - Recreation	\$1,500.00	
Garden Club	<u>300.00</u>	1,800.00
Cemeteries		990.00
Articles 1970:		
# 3 Purchase Land		10,000.00
# 4 New Roads		28,000.00
# 5 Water Hole, etc.		45,000.00
# 6 Radios		1,290.00
# 8 Purchase Land		8,000.00
# 9 Addition to S. O.		2,000.00
#12 Hydrant		1,000.00
Reappraisal		700.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		100.00
Interest on Temporary Loan		19,400.00
Interest on Bonded Debt (Articles 4 & 5)		<u>2,200.00</u>

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION

\$204,308.66

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 10,517.00
Savings Bank Tax	367.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,236.00
Fight Forest Fire	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted - 1970 Special Session	2,918.00
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control Land, Note Issues	73,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	72.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	820.00
Dog Licenses	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	28,807.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00

Gift, Trinity Camp	500.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property, Church of Armenia Gift	500.00	
Bonded Debt	2,200.00	
Land Purchase Agreement Reimbursement	10,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 - 940	1,880.00	
Other Revenue:		
Town Road Aid Reimbursement	3,170.57	
Reimbursement Public Welfare	6,150.00	
Interest Income - Anticipation of Taxes	<u>12,500.00</u>	
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>164,504.57</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 39,804.09
Net School Appropriations		527,855.86
County Tax Assessment		<u>26,025.12</u>
Total of Town, School and County		\$593,685.07
Add: War Service Tax Credits		14,450.00
Add: Overlay		<u>5,071.72</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$613,206.79
Gross Property Taxes - Total	\$613,206.79	
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.	<u>14,450.00</u>	
Net Property Taxes	\$598,756.79	
Add: 1970 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,880.00	
Add: National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>17.00</u>	
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$600,653.79	
TAX RATE - Approved by Tax Commission	\$ 4.88	
TOTAL VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE WAS COMPUTED		\$12,565,713.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$134,686.75	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Truck Fund	11,583.25	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Balance Due from Wright Property	9,550.00	
Welfare Refund	1,046.65	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	5,028.94	
Levy of 1968	984.40	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	29,481.28	
Levy of 1969	19,112.47	
Levy of 1968	932.79	
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1970	<u>605.00</u>	
Total Asset - Grand Total		\$213,011.53

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes - 1970 - Uncollected	\$ 605.00	
School District Taxes Payable	191,855.86	
Capital Reserve Funds:	<u>11,583.25</u>	
Total Liabilities	\$204,044.11	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<u>8,967.42</u>	
Grand Total		\$213,011.53

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - 1970	\$560,315.44	
Poll Taxes - 1970	1,460.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1970	17.00	
Yield Taxes - 1970	86.53	
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - 1970	4,905.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$566,783.97
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years		25,347.91
Poll Taxes - Previous Years		168.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - Previous Years		615.00
Interest Received on Taxes		401.44
Penalties on State Head Taxes		68.50
Tax Sales Redeemed		13,388.96
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax		10,517.48

Savings Bank Tax	366.78
Tax Reimbursement	56.90
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	7,757.53
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,419.93
Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax	2,918.56
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	1,142.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	947.00
Rent of town property	106.00
Interest received on deposits	10,538.88
Motor vehicle permits	
1969	\$ 510.40
1970	27,916.61
1971	<u>336.46</u>
	<u>28,763.47</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$679,308.31
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	500,000.00
Refunds	481.39
Gifts	500.00
Sale of town property	1,395.55
Title Fees	462.00
Payment in lieu of Taxes	700.00
Cemetery Lots	100.00
Transfers	29,577.45
Checks - Ret. Payments	333.31
Little School Office	47.59
Cash Short - Previous Year	( 456.14)
Certificate of Deposits	500,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	<u>14,631.43</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$1,047,772.58
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$1,727,080.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1970	<u>124,054.44</u>
Grand Total	\$1,851,135.33

#### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,697.75
Town officers' expenses	4,699.40
Election and registration expenses	953.35
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,574.41
Reappraisal of Property	969.52
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	9,478.70
Fire department, including forest fires	6,800.34
Planning and Zoning	324.50
Insurance	2,871.00
Civil Defense	25.53

Health:		
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	66.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,870.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	475.59	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$11,009.92	
Winter	<u>15,922.56</u>	26,932.48
Street lighting		3,330.80
General Expenses of Highway Department		798.19
Libraries:		
Libraries		2,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		1,525.60
Town poor		7,224.52
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. and Old Home Day		523.70
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		952.26
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		1,063.19
Unclassified:		( 954.57)
Damages and legal expenses		1,945.20
Advertising and Regional Associations		12.00
Taxes bought by town		14,477.17
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		1,405.75
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		<u>2,330.72</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 106,573.10
Interest:		
Paid on tax anticipation loans		<u>\$ 14,648.61</u>
Total Interest Payments		14,648.61
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Perm. Improvements:		
Article #6	\$ 1,195.00	
Article #8	8,000.00	
Article #9	2,000.00	
Article #12	1,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit	500,000.00	
Checks Returned	450.95	
Miscellaneous	<u>1.50</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		512,647.45
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans	\$500,000.00	
Transfers	<u>29,577.45</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments		529,577.45
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1970	\$2,907.00	
Prior Years	<u>605.00</u> + \$4,543.50	\$ 8,055.50

Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	26.11	
Taxes paid to County	26,025.12	
Boat Tax	13.50	
Payments to School Districts		
1969	\$182,881.74	
1970	<u>336,000.00</u>	<u>518,881.74</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>553,001.97</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$1,716,448.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		<u>134,686.75</u>
Grand Total		\$1,851,135.33

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 9, 1971

HABIB W. HABIB  
 GEORGE W. WHITE  
 HELEN V. WOODLOCK  
 Selectmen

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of Whittaker Fund and Treasurer of Library Trustees and find them correct.

RUTH L. SAWYER  
RAYMOND H. ANDERSON  
Town Auditors



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,560.00	\$ 7,697.75	\$ 862.25	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	4,157.50	4,699.40		541.90
Election & Registration	1,050.00	953.35	96.65	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,160.00	4,574.41	585.59	
Police Department	7,400.00	9,478.70		2,078.70 *
Planning & Zoning	350.00	324.50	25.50	
Fire Department	5,050.00	6,800.34		1,750.34 *
Insurance	2,325.00	2,871.00		546.00
Civil Defense	150.00	25.53	124.47	
Health Department	190.00	66.00	124.00	
Town Dump	4,200.00	3,870.00	330.00	
Summer Maintenance	10,875.00	11,009.92		134.92
Winter Maintenance	13,075.00	15,922.56		2,847.56
Town Road Aid	3,646.16	475.59	3,170.57 *	
Street Lighting	3,150.00	3,330.80		180.80
General Expense Highway Department	800.00	798.19	1.81	
Library	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Town Poor	6,400.00	7,224.52		824.52
Memorial Day	400.00	523.70		123.70
Recreation & Conservation	1,500.00	743.76	756.24	
Garden Club	300.00	208.50	91.50	
Cemeteries	990.00	1,063.19		73.19
Damages & Legal, Dog Care	2,350.00	1,945.20	404.80	
Advertising & Regional	100.00	12.00	88.00	
Social Security	2,300.00	2,330.72		30.72
Reappraisal of Property	700.00	969.52		269.52
Interest on Temporary Loan	19,400.00	14,648.61	4,751.39	
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt (Arts. 4 & 5)	2,200.00		2,200.00	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS				
Article #3, Land Purchase	10,000.00			
Article #4, New Roads	28,000.00			
Article #5, Water Hole, etc.	45,000.00			
Article #6, Radios	1,290.00	1,195.00	95.00	
Article #8, Purchase Land	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Article #9, Addition to S. O.	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Article #12, Hydrant	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	\$204,308.66	\$116,962.76	\$13,747.77	\$9,401.87
			* 3,170.57 (tax credit taken)	* Refuse Pro- cess Indus- tries Inc.
				Police (\$195.00)
				Fire Dept. (\$1,803.30)

# TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$560,315.44
Poll Taxes - Current Year	1,460.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1970	17.00
Yield Taxes - 1970	86.53
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 - 1970	<u>4,905.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$566,783.97
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	25,347.91
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	168.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 - Previous Years	615.00
Interest Received on Taxes	401.44
Penalties on State Head Taxes	68.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,388.96

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	10,517.48
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	7,757.53
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,419.93
Savings Bank Tax	366.78
Business Profits Tax	2,918.56
Head Tax Reimbursement	56.90

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,142.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	947.00
Rent of Town Property	106.00
Interest Received on Deposits	10,538.88
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1969	\$ 510.40
1970	27,916.61
1971	<u>336.46</u>

28,763.47

Total Current Receipts

\$679,308.31

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$500,000.00
Refunds	481.39
Payments in Lieu of Taxes:	
Trinity House Camp (\$200.00 Gift to Fire Dept.)	500.00
Armenian Church	500.00
Robert and Hazel Scobie	200.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00
Certificate of Deposit	500,000.00
Transfers	29,577.45
Checks Returned Payments	333.31
Little School a/c - Donald L. Murphy	47.59
Title Fees - Motor Vehicle	462.00
Cash Short - Prior Years	456.14
Taxes Bought by Town	14,631.43

Sale of Town Property	<u>1,395.55</u>
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>1,047,772.58</u>
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$1,727,080.89
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CASH SUMMARY

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1970	\$ 124,054.44
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Received During Year	<u>1,727,080.89</u>
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Total	\$1,851,135.33
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Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$687,373.25
Social Security Taxes Withheld	<u>- 954.57</u>

\$686,418.68

Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	500,000.00
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Transfers	29,577.45
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Certificate of Deposit	500,000.00
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Checks Returned	450.95
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Night Deposit Bag - Town Clerk	<u>1.50</u>
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Total	<u>1,716,448.58</u>
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Cash on Hand - December 31, 1970	\$ 134,686.75
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Recapitulation:

Cash in Arlington Trust Co. - Checking Account	\$134,386.75
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Cash in Arlington Trust Co. - Payroll Account	<u>300.00</u>
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Total	\$ 134,686.75
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GORDON E. BRENNAN  
Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Registrations	\$28,763.47
Auto Titles	462.00
Dog Licenses	397.00
Cemetery Lots	100.00
File Fees	20.00
Recount Fee	<u>10.00</u>

\$29,752.47

Town Clerk Paid Treasurer Jan. 1, 1970  
through Dec. 31, 1970

\$29,752.47

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1970

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$599,954.37
Poll Taxes	1,700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>10.00</u>

Total Warrant	\$601,644.37
Yield Taxes	86.53
Interest Collected	72.18
Added Property Tax	<u>1,972.98</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$603,776.06
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$560,315.44
Poll Taxes	1,460.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	72.18
Yield Taxes	<u>86.53</u>

\$561,944.15

Abatements:

Property Taxes	12,072.63
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Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	29,481.28
Poll Taxes	<u>278.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$603,776.06
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## STATE HEAD TAX

1970

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 5,590.00
Added Head Taxes	145.00
Penalties Collected	<u>17.50</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 5,752.50
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CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 4,905.00
Penalties Collected	17.50
Head Taxes Abated	225.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1970	<u>605.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 5,752.50
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1969

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1969	\$ 235.00
Added Head Taxes	470.00
Penalties Collected	<u>60.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 765.00
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CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 705.00
Penalties Collected	<u>60.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 765.00
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Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970:	
Property Taxes	\$ 28,137.84
Poll Taxes	164.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970	<u>312.89</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 28,614.73
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CR.

Taxes Collected:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,025.37
Poll Taxes	192.00
Interest Collected	<u>385.12</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 9,602.49
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Tax Sale to Town January 31, 1970	\$ 14,631.43
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Property Tax Redemptions for 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,884.36
Interest	309.32

Property Tax Redemptions for 1967:

Property Taxes	450.30
Interest	<u>68.21</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,912.19
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Total Remitted to Treasurer for the Year 1970	\$608,972.96
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JESSI ANASTASI

Tax Collector

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1970 Appropriation		\$ 8,560.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Jessi Anastasi, Tax Collector	\$ 200.00		
Jessi Anastasi, Fees	1,455.65		
Eleanor Zaremba, Town Clerk	200.00		
Eleanor Zaremba, Licenses	2,283.20		
Gordon E. Brennan, Treasurer	500.00		
Peter R. Perri, Selectman	100.00		
Habib W. Habib, Chairman of Selectmen	475.00		
George W. White, <u>Selectman</u>	425.00		
Helen V. Woodlock, Selectman	300.00		
Joyce F. Witley, Selectmen's Clerk	750.00		
Margaret Perri, Selectmen's Clerk	200.00		
Earl Pratt, Dog Officer	179.90		
Peter R. Perri, Building Inspector	262.50		
Robert Bailey, Building Inspector	87.00		
Robert Hotchkiss, Auditor	100.00		
Ronald L. Witley, Auditor	100.00		
Muriel Hirsch, Clerical	75.00		
Ruth Sawyer, Services as Town Clerk	<u>4.50</u>		
Total Expended		<u>7,697.75</u>	
	UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 862.25

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1970 Appropriation		\$ 4,157.50	
EXPENDITURES:			
Donald Nye, Postmaster, Postage	\$ 246.45		
Jessi Anastasi, Postage, office supplies, deeds	225.91		
Eleanor Zaremba, Postage, supplies & mileage	85.81		
Joyce Witley, Postage & supplies	12.58		
Habib W. Habib, Mileage & expenses	81.65		
George W. White, Mileage & expenses	109.00		
Helen V. Woodlock, Reimbursement	20.11		
D. J. Casey Paper, File, cabinet, supplies	284.86		
Sears & Roebuck Co., Bookcase, dog cage	29.02		
Smith Business Forms, W-2 forms	17.90		
New Hamp. Municipal Assoc., Dues	126.15		
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00		
New Hamp. Tax Collector Assoc., Dues	5.00		
Raymond Wilson, Care of flag	75.00		
Equity Pub. Co., RSA books	25.00		
Maplewood Press, Envelopes	11.75		
Plaistow Bank & Trust, Safe deposit box	5.00		
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Office furniture, supplies	187.32		
Bradford Movers, Moved file to Grange	24.00		
Samuel Bluestein, Payroll books	2.50		
Wood Press, Inc., Envelopes	11.00		
George White, Jr., 2 bulletin bds.	44.50		
Demers Plate Glass, Glass for bulletin bd.	4.60		

Bering B. Adams, Treas., N. H. City & Town Clerk's dues	6.00	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags & books	35.35	
Haverhill Gazette, Budget notices	9.93	
Westville Supply, Materials for bull. bds.	8.99	
Edith Holland, Register of Deeds	50.62	
Robert Hotchkiss, Custodial services & Auditor's expenses	6.80	
Richard Paolino, Art work	50.00	
Edna Wilson, 50th Anniversary gift	15.00	
Branham Publishing Co., T.C. books	9.40	
Blackington Agency, Police badges	47.00	
Al Moore, Hardware, supplies	.65	
New England Telephone, Service	535.60	
Accounting Controls, Real estate bills & commitment list,		
IBM work	765.87	
Peter R. Perri, Mileage	19.60	
Windham Printing, Town report	942.50	
Margaret A. Perri, Postage & appreciation gift	81.63	
Plaistow News, Budget notice	67.00	
Thomas Frank, Reimbursement litter bags	1.14	
Shaw Walker Co., Treasurer's supplies	130.04	
W. M. Hastings, Head & poll tax forms	68.60	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tally sheets, pay sheets, etc.	25.05	
Elmer E. Bussey, PA system, Bi-Cent.	15.10	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	3.67	
Adler of Manchester, Typewriter rental & ribbons for		
Selectmen's Clerk	136.25	
Gauron Office Equipment, Repair adding mach.	27.50	
Total Expended		<u>4,699.40</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$ 541.90

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATIONS

1970 Appropriation		\$ 1,050.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	\$ 50.00	
Violet Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	40.00	
Muriel Hirsch, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Anne Nason, Ballot Clerk	35.00	
Eleanor Zaremba, Ballot Clerk	40.00	
Martha MacDonald, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Milton Wood, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Helen Hotchkiss, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Thomas Luby, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Donald Nye, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Albert Habif, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Maurice Collins, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Natalie Flanagan, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Habib W. Habib, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
George W. White, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Kingdon Hamilton, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Ruth L. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Doris Horton, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Helen V. Woodlock, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Peter R. Perri, Ballot Clerk	5.00	



Joyce F. Witley, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
David Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Richard Paolino, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Peter R. Perri, Asst. Moderator	15.00		
Kingdon Hamilton, Moderator	25.00		
George W. White, Asst. Moderator	10.00		
Lillian Lewis, Supervisor Check List	50.00		
Arthur H. Sawyer, Supervisor Check List	50.00		
Martha MacDonald, Supervisor Check List	50.00		
Mrs. Wilbur Moody, Atkinson Grange, Lunches & Suppers	63.00		
Wood Press, Checklists	65.00		
Windham Printing, Ballots	58.10		
Robert Hotchkiss, Custodial service	36.90		
Baloans, Town Clerk Convention	57.60		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tally sheets	<u>2.75</u>		
Total Expended		<u>953.35</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 96.65

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

1970 Appropriation		\$ 5,160.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Edna Wilson, Custodial service	\$1,020.00		
Peter R. Perri, Plumbing repairs	7.50		
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Vacuum supplies	23.61		
Elgin Reynolds, Carpentry work at Library	66.00		
K. H. Duston, Fuel	919.28		
Harvey Lumber, Supplies for new offices at Town Hall	390.65		
George French, Custodial service	221.44		
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Services	529.86		
Al Moore Hardware, Materials	3.32		
Roland K. Weeman, Electrical work	256.20		
Star Paper, Paper supplies	22.40		
Daniel Stewart, Work at Fire House & drains for Town Hall	318.00		
W. T. Grant Co., Drapes for Town Hall	27.22		
John D. Osgood, Battery	4.86		
John Hollenbeck, Carpentry work at Library	75.07		
Eugene Lavanga, Painting of Fire House	350.00		
Westville Supply, Plunger	4.00		
Harold's Locksmith, Keys	9.00		
Portors Bros., Pipe rails	22.00		
Kinney's Garage, Open file	15.00		
Plaistow Carpet, Carpet for Town Hall & new offices	<u>289.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>4,574.41</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 585.59

#### REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

1970 Appropriation		\$ 700.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 969.52		
Total Expended		<u>969.52</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 269.52

# SOCIAL SECURITY

1970 Appropriation		\$ 2,300.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
N. H. State Treasurer	\$2,330.72		
Total Expended		<u>2,330.72</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 30.72

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

1970 Appropriation		\$ 7,400.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
New England Telephone, Service	\$ 517.71		
George French, Custodial service	100.00		
Ben's Men Shop, Uniforms	214.58		
Standard RR Fuse Corp., Flares	35.10		
Gauron Office Equipment, Typewriter	99.00		
Edith Signor, Complaints	86.40		
Blackington Agency, Badges	34.09		
Rockingham Communications, Install radio	111.87		
Shanahan Ambulance, Service	70.00		
Una Collins, Salary	12.25		
Shirley Hale, School Crossing Guard	420.00		
Edna Fulmore, School Crossing Guard	165.00		
Wilbur Moody, Salary & Mileage	1,690.00		
Joseph Baumer, Salary & Mileage	1,273.90		
Robert Conley, Salary & Mileage	1,274.45		
Philip Consentino, Salary & Mileage	560.45		
Robert McCarthy, Salary & Mileage	442.15		
Donald Nye, Salary & Mileage	400.15		
Fred Bishop, Salary & Mileage	336.90		
Earl Pratt, Salary & Mileage	913.10		
Joseph Giguere, Salary & Mileage	371.15		
Paul Caradonna, Salary & Mileage	282.20		
Donald L. Murphy, Salary	<u>68.25</u>		
Total Expended		<u>9,478.70</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$2,078.70 *
			* Refuse Process Industries, Inc. (\$195.00)

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

1970 Appropriation	\$ 5,050.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Exeter & Hampton, Service	\$ 242.48
New England Telephone, Service	520.94
Smith's Fire Equipment, Service	76.50
St. Johnsbury Trucking, Shipping charges	8.80
Kinney's Garage, Parts & Labor	678.92
William Kinney, Maintenance	100.00
Frank Devlin, Repairs	6.90
<u>Strafford</u> County Soil Conservation District, Dry Hydrants	100.00
Charles H. Clougherty, Elkhart Siamese, etc.	175.86
John Osgood, Inc., Hubbel Caps	3.93

# BUDGET

## BUDGET

## OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

<u>SOURCES OF REVENUE</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970</u>	<u>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971</u>
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 9,500.00	\$10,517.48	\$ 11,500.00
Railroad Tax	2.00	0	0
Savings Bank Tax	165.00	366.78	300.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,500.00	9,419.93	10,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	0	100.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	6,200.00	7,757.53	1,100.00
Head Tax Reimb.	1,000.00	56.90	60.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,142.00	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	947.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	400.00	106.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	12,000.00	10,538.88	10,500.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, T. R. A.	3,170.57	0	0
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	28,000.00	28,763.47	30,000.00
Title Fees	600.00	462.00	500.00
Sale of Town Property	10,300.00	1,395.55	22,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			12,000.00
Payments in lieu of Taxes	500.00	1,200.00	500.00
Cemetery Lots		100.00	100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	73,000.00	0	91,000.00
Withdrawal from Prev. Years			
Cash Surplus (Art. 16)	3,000.00	0	0
Reimb. a/c 6% Business Profits Tax (Town Share Only)		2,918.56	3,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	1,700.00	1,460.00	1,700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	17.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	<u>175.00</u>	<u>86.53</u>	<u>100.00</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	 \$160,322.57		 \$197,780.00
 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	 \$ 46,986.09		 \$ 32,331.87

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Approp. Recom. By Budget Comm. 1971	Approp. Submitted w/o Recom. of Budget Comm. 1971
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,560.00	\$ 7,697.75	\$ 8,960.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	4,157.50	4,699.40	3,882.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,050.00	953.35	580.00	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,160.00	4,574.41	5,505.00	
Reappraisal of Property	700.00	969.52	1,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,300.00	2,330.72	2,500.00	
* Land Purchase	10,000.00	0		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	7,400.00	9,478.70	9,660.00	
Fire Department	5,050.00	6,800.34	5,310.00	
* Roads	28,000.00	0		
Insurance	2,325.00	2,871.00	4,164.00	
Planning and Zoning	350.00	324.50	200.00	
* Water Hole	45,000.00	0		
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,350.00	1,945.20	1,925.00	
Civil Defense	150.00	25.53	100.00	
Health:				
Health Department	190.00	66.00	250.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	0	80.00	
* Radios	1,290.00	1,195.00		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,200.00	3,870.00	4,900.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance - Summer	10,875.00	11,009.92	11,900.00	
Town Maintenance - Winter	13,075.00	15,922.56	16,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,150.00	3,330.80	3,650.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00	798.19	825.00	
Town Road Aid	3,646.16	475.59	504.87	
Libraries	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,400.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	6,400.00	7,224.52	6,290.00	
* Wilson Land	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	400.00	523.70	400.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	1,800.00	952.26	1,850.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	990.00	1,063.19	990.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	12.00	100.00	1,800.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	19,400.00	14,648.61	18,000.00	
On Bonded Debt	2,200.00	0	3,500.00	
1971 Articles:				
#3			10,000.00	
#4			45,000.00	
#5			23,000.00	
#7			1.00	
#8				200.00

#9			500.00	
#10				9,930.00
#12				100.00
#14			1,185.00	
#15			30,000.00	
* Selectmen's Office	2,000.00	2,000.00		
* Hydrant	1,000.00	1,000.00		
* Reserve Fund	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$207,308.66		\$230,111.87	

\* Indicates 1970 Articles

THOMAS J. LUBY  
 RODERICK C. MacLEAN  
 DIANE M. KINNEY  
 HABIB W. HABIB  
 ALAN D. ROBINSON  
 TERRANCE F. CAHALAN  
 Budget Committee

# **TOWN WARRANT**

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy School in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the coming year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or otherwise dispose of any real estate by tax title or otherwise, either by bid or by public auction, providing that if such property is to be sold at public auction, then the same shall be advertised 15 days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three public places. The Selectmen reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

(Submitted by Selectmen)

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to implement the exercise of those rights and powers of cooperation with and assistance to the Town of Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as conferred by N.H.R.S.A. c.203 and c.205, by means of agreements for the loaning of money for the purchase of portions of the Project Area, within Zone 6.

(Submitted by the Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) to implement the exercise of those rights and powers of cooperation with and assistance to the Town of Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as conferred by N.H.R.S.A. c.203 and c.205, by means of agreements for the purpose of constructing a water hole, pumping station, drainage ditches and necessary water lines within the Project Area, No. 6, and to raise the same by the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act. Chapter 33 of the R.S.A. as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of and on the credit of the Town, said Selectmen to have the discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

(Submitted by the Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) for the purpose of constructing the following Class V roads within the Town; Governor Wentworth Drive and Colonel Atkinson Drive, such sums to be raised through issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Atkinson.

(Submitted by the Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority)

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots: Clarence Kinney Trust Fund - \$300, Margaret Kinney, donor; William M. and Louise M. Mazlett Fund - \$200, William M. and Louise M. Hazlett, donors; Ross E. Colcord Trust Fund - \$300, J. Harold Colcord, donor.

(Submitted by Selectmen)

7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to study the feasibility of developing the town beach property and the Pope Road recreation area in conjunction with the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District.

(Submitted by the Atkinson Recreation and Conservation Committee)

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the Greater Salem Mental Health Association for services provided for many of our children.

(Submitted by Selectmen)



9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to reclaim the pond on Sawyer Avenue used as a town water hole, and to install two (2) dry hydrants at the new water hole on Academy Avenue.  
(Submitted by the Selectmen)

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand nine-hundred thirty dollars (\$9,930.00) to build a town shed at the rear of the Town Hall.  
(Submitted by the Selectmen)

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a steering committee, consisting of not fewer than three members and a Selectman as a member ex-officio, to perform an in-depth investigation of the requirements necessary to prepare an Implementation Plan for the establishment of a full-time Police Department in the Town of Atkinson.  
(Submitted by Selectmen)

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) to pay the expenses incurred during the preparation of a full-time Police Department Implementation Plan.  
(Submitted by Selectmen)

13. To see if the Town will vote to establish an annual salary for the office of Tax Collector of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) plus a fee of \$1.35 per property tax bill, to be raised and appropriated by the town, in addition to any fees authorized by the State Statutes. Such salary and fee schedule to become effective January 1, 1971.  
(Submitted by Selectmen)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one-hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,185.00) for the purchase of a snow plow blade.  
(Submitted by Selectmen)

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purchase of a fire pumper, \$18,000 to be raised by issuance of notes or bonds, the balance to be transferred from the "Capital Reserve Fund" established for this purpose. Issuance of such bonds or notes of the town should be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 RSA, known as the "Municipal Finance Act" and, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and issue said notes or bonds upon the credit of the town and to fix the rate of interest and all other terms thereof, and to take other action as may be required to effectuate the purpose of this vote.  
(Submitted by Selectmen and Atkinson Fire Department)

16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.  
(Submitted by Selectmen)

18. To hear the reports of the Town officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day in February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

HABIB W. HABIB  
GEORGE W. WHITE                      Selectmen  
HELEN V. WOODLOCK

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

HABIB W. HABIB  
GEORGE W. WHITE                      Selectmen  
HELEN V. WOODLOCK

If you are a registered voter and would like to serve as a member of the following boards or commissions, please fill out the form below, checking your area of interest and submit to the Selectmen's office.

PLANNING BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

RECREATION & CONSERVATION \_\_\_\_\_

ATKINSON HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Stewart, Forest Fire Wages	196.88	
E. J. Riemitis Co., Repairs	206.49	
Cadillac Paint & Varnish	47.50	
Milo of New England, Batteries, etc.	30.66	
National Fire Protection Assoc., Fire Apparatus	8.81	
Dearborn Motor Exp., Wheel chocks	5.55	
D. D. Beans & Son, Hose	1,248.00	
Conway Assoc., Fire material, water, ladder, etc.	919.07	
McKenzie Eng. Co., Wheel chocks	128.00	
Busfield Oil, Gasoline	229.25	
Dray Publication, Fire Engine cutouts	52.10	
Donald Nye, P. O. Box	2.80	
Senter Auto Supply	1.59	
Al Moore Hardware	<u>6.01</u>	
Total Expended		4,997.04
* Refuse Process Industries Inc.		<u>1,803.30</u> *
		\$ 6,800.34
OVERDRAFT		\$1,750.34

#### INSURANCE

1970 Appropriation		\$ 2,325.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Sawyer Insurance Agency	\$2,757.00	
Anthony Brooks Agency	<u>114.00</u>	
Total Expended		<u>2,871.00</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$ 546.00

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1970 Appropriation		\$ 190.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Herbert Q. Horne, M. D., Sanitary Insp.	\$ 66.00	
Total Expended		<u>66.00</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 124.00

#### TOWN DUMP

1970 Appropriation		\$ 4,200.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Payroll	\$ 930.00	
Frank J. Harrop, Dump custodian	2,100.00	
Edna Wright, Rental of dump	<u>600.00</u>	
Total Expended		<u>3,870.00</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 330.00

#### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

1970 Appropriation		\$10,875.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Daniel Stewart. Payroll	\$8,365.75	
Ray Road Equipment, Shovels	40.28	
Merrimack Material, Stone	54.68	
J. H. Smith & Grain, Seed	<u>13.95</u>	

Treasurer, State of N. H. , Signs, backfire torches & tools	106.71		
Al Hoyt, Jr. , Gravel	44.70		
Del Chemical Corp. , Weed killer & sprayer	339.71		
Merrimack Paving, Cold patch	762.96		
Trimount Products, Asphalt & road oil	1,119.43		
Al Moore Hardware	26.40		
Lewis Builders	80.40		
Kinney's Garage, Repairs	10.10		
Harvey Lumber, Paint	36.25		
Daniel Stewart, Toll calls	8.60		
Total Expended		<u>11,009.92</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 134.92

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE

1970 Appropriation		\$13,075.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Payroll	\$4,559.45		
Daniel Stewart, Payroll	5,393.75		
International Salt Co. , Bulk salt	3,706.29		
Kinney's Garage, Repairs	179.83		
Merrimack Paving, Cold patch	626.77		
Senter Bros. , Sand & plow wings	173.00		
J. H. Smith & Grain, Salt	140.00		
Senter Auto Supply, Plow lights	18.22		
Harvey Lumber Co. , Snow fence, etc.	286.26		
Al Moore Hardware	15.12		
Al Hoyt, Jr. , Sand	696.00		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Plastic cover for salt	50.50		
E. W. Sleeper Co. , Couplings	8.37		
N. H. Public Works & Highway, SLOW Signs	69.00		
Total Expended		<u>15,922.56</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$2,847.56

#### TOWN ROAD AID

1970 Appropriation		\$ 3,646.16	
EXPENDITURES:			
N. H. State Treasurer, TRA Appropriation	\$ 475.59		
Total Expended		<u>475.59</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$3,170.57 *
* Tax Credit Given			

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

1970 Appropriation		\$ 800.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Senter Auto Supply	\$ 12.39		
Ray Road Equipment, Plow blades, hydraulic lift, etc.	705.30		
Daniel Stewart, Labor fencing pond	80.50		
Total Expended		<u>798.19</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 1.82

## STREET LIGHTING

1970 Appropriation		\$ 3,150.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Services	\$3,288.80		
Public Service of N. H., Street light	<u>42.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>3,330.80</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 180.80

## LIBRARY

1970 Appropriation		\$ 2,200.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Kimball Public Library	\$2,200.00		
Total Expended		\$ 2,200.00	

## TOWN POOR

1970 Appropriation		\$ 6,400.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Rockingham County Commissioners, Surplus Food delivery	\$ 435.69		
Rockingham County Home & Hospital, Board & Care	3,263.40		
K. H. Duston, Fuel oil	162.89		
Pickard's Dairy	29.78		
Financial Institute of America	349.20		
New England Telephone, Service	239.81		
Hale Hospital	46.00		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Service	220.89		
King's Department Store, Clothing	9.70		
IGA Foodliner, Food	1,463.38		
Home Gas Corp., Gas	35.28		
Ronnie's Oil Service, Fuel oil	189.30		
Homode J. Habhab, Examination	10.00		
Lee Booth, M. D., Examination	30.00		
Stark & Cronk, Heating service	24.34		
State of New Hampshire	217.20		
Difeo's Oil Service, Fuel oil	107.66		
John Butler	25.00		
Rudolph Chabot, Surplus Food delivery	30.00		
Daniel Stewart, Sr., Surplus Food delivery	15.00		
John Stewart, Surplus Food delivery	25.00		
Daniel Stewart, Jr., Surplus Food delivery	20.00		
Robert Stewart, Surplus Food delivery	20.00		
Kevin Chabot, Surplus Food delivery	10.00		
Robert Chabot, Surplus Food delivery	10.00		
R. G. Wood, Property rental	210.00		
Village Store	<u>25.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>7,224.52</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 824.52

## CEMETERIES

1970 Appropriation		\$ 990.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Payroll	\$ 959.25		

Al Moore Hardware, Seed, etc.	71.54		
Daniel Bishop, Lawn mower repair	8.40		
Keith Reynolds, Labor	<u>24.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>1,063.19</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 73.19
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE			
Inc. Dog Care			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 2,350.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Winer, Lynch & Pillsbury	\$1,768.70		
Di R Kennels, Dog care	20.00		
Andernact & Daubenspeck, Wilson Prop.	123.50		
Daniel Stewart, Court Witness	14.00		
Maurice Collins, Court Witness	<u>19.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>1,945.20</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 404.80
MEMORIAL DAY			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 400.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Flag Shop, Cemetery flags & new flag	\$ 64.20		
Sport Parachuting, Parachute Jumpers	175.00		
Village Store, Refreshments	25.00		
John Donaldson, Expenses	19.50		
Lorraine Post, Parade fee	150.00		
Mrs. Flora Currier, Wreaths	<u>90.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>523.70</u>	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 123.70
GARDEN CLUB			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 300.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
David Lampron, Maintenance work	\$ 90.00		
Lunds Garden Center, Evergreens, etc.	87.00		
Robert Therrien, Seed & Labor	21.50		
Al Hoyt, Jr., Loam	<u>10.00</u>		
Total Expended		<u>208.50</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 91.50
VITAL STATISTICS			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 40.00	
EXPENDITURES:	\$ 0		
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 40.00
PLANNING AND ZONING			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 350.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Haverhill Gazette, Codes	\$ 4.50		

Modart Printing Co., New Zoning books	320.00		
Total Expended		<u>324.50</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 25.50
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Atkinson P. T. A., Calendar	\$ 12.00		
Total Expended		<u>12.00</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 88.00
CIVIL DEFENSE			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 150.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Sears, Roebuck & Co., File	\$ 25.53		
Total Expended		<u>25.53</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 124.47
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION			
1970 Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Benedetti's Sport Shop, Girl's softball equipment	\$ 18.40		
Arthur Bibbins, Snow removal	30.00		
John Comeau, Reimb. cleaning of uniforms	6.00		
Y. M. C. A., Swim program	5.00		
Harvey Lumber Co., Fence	179.19		
Dana's Sport Shop, Baseball equipment	249.20		
Louise Sport Shop, Softball equipment	25.65		
Atkinson P. T. A., Calendar	3.50		
Castle Graphics, Tickets	10.50		
Timberlane Junior Football, Donation	200.00		
T. J. Frank, Reimb. for telephone calls	1.95		
Richard Paolino, Reimb. expenses	<u>14.37</u>		
Total Expended		<u>743.76</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 756.24
ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS			
Forrest Webb, Correction	\$ 58.10		
Lansing Mallet, Return of Title money	352.91		
Charles Goddard, Veteran Exempt.	50.00		
Valarie Traver, Correction	43.20		
Estate of Leslie Rockwell, Correction	91.39		
Lewis Builders, Refund Building Permits	30.00		
Paul Treacle, Rebate	30.00		
Atkinson Fire Department, Trinity Camp Gift 1969	200.00		
Charles Marston, Abatement	13.86		
Ronald L. Witley, Abatement	113.15		
Atkinson Fire Department, Trinity Camp Gift 1970	200.00		
Robert W. Traver, Abatement	104.58		
Arman Shahinian, Jr., Abatement	48.80		
Fred Bishop, Rebate	<u>9.76</u>		

George L. Cristaldi, Veteran Exempt.	50.00	
Lewis Builders, Refund Building Permit	<u>10.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 1,405.75

#### ARTICLE #6 (RADIOS)

1970 Appropriation		\$ 1,290.00
EXPENDITURES:		
General Electric Company, Police Radio	\$1,195.00	
Total Expended		<u>1,195.00</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 95.00

#### ARTICLE #8 (PURCHASE LAND)

1970 Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Viola Wilson, Purchase Land	\$8,000.00	
Total Expended		<u>8,000.00</u>

#### ARTICLE #9 (ADDITION TO S. O.)

1970 Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Daniel Stewart, Payroll	\$ 951.50	
John Osgood, Electrical supplies	184.15	
Plaistow Carpet, Carpet	21.00	
Harold's Locksmith, Keys	9.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Vacuum cleaner	42.09	
Harvey Lumber	<u>792.26</u>	
Total Expended		<u>2,000.00</u>

#### ARTICLE #12 (HYDRANT)

1970 Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Daniel Stewart, Gravel & grading	\$ 80.00	
Merrimack Paving, Dig fire hole	800.00	
Strafford County Soil Conservation District, Dry hydrant	<u>120.00</u>	
Total Expended		<u>1,000.00</u>

#### STATE TAXES

EXPENDITURES:	
N. H. State Treasurer	\$8,611.16

#### COUNTY TAX

EXPENDITURES:	
Winston Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$26,025.12



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND (Purpose - Perpetual Care)	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME							
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year					
			Amos, S. B.										
7- 4-04	William C. Todd	154013	\$	\$	250.00	\$	50.51	\$	15.41	\$	18.00	\$	47.92
3-16-08	Sarah E. Knight	154743			100.00			100.00	8.44	5.54	6.00	7.98	
3-27-28	William B. Thomas	172937			100.00			100.00	9.07	5.57	6.00	8.64	
9-24-35	Jay M. Goodrich	211807			150.00			150.00	12.58	8.33	8.00	12.91	
6-11-37	Sawyer & Cross	214673			275.00			275.00	27.78	15.54	12.00	31.32	
5-11-38	Eastman & Bartlett	218418			200.00			200.00	19.47	11.26	12.00	18.73	
8- 1-39	Emma F. Greenough	223118			100.00			100.00	7.38	5.49	5.00	7.88	
5-27-43	George M. Wason	235275			300.00			300.00	74.81	19.22	15.00	79.03	
5-27-46	George P. Dow	247642			500.00			500.00	108.84	31.21	20.00	120.05	
9- 3-46	Cyrus Dinsmore	248859			300.00			300.00	50.77	17.99	15.00	53.76	
7-25-49	Ida Perkins Fund	252415			100.00			100.00	8.59	5.54	6.00	8.13	
3- 1-52	Paul Rich	269385			100.00			100.00	7.69	5.50	6.00	7.19	
3-23-52	Greenleaf Clarke	273062							30.88	21.59	20.00	32.47	
5- 2-62	J. W. Pettengill	311111			300.00			300.00	29.84	16.93	16.00	30.77	
1-18-60	Mabel D. Mason	300337			200.00			200.00	21.16	11.33	12.00	20.49	
10- 4-62	Arthur H. Bunting	313207			200.00			200.00	20.52	11.31	12.00	19.83	
1-29-24	Elizabeth C. Clark	200115			1,000.00			1,000.00	336.06	68.42	26.00	378.48	
5-14-33	Paul & Elizabeth Heald	206282			200.00			200.00	20.39	11.30	10.00	21.69	
12- 6-35	Mary G. Marble	208725			200.00			200.00	20.59	11.31	12.00	19.90	
10- 7-63	Laura A. Richmond	317833			1,000.00			1,000.00	250.78	64.07	25.00	289.85	
11-24-64	Mabel C. Noyes	322876			200.00			200.00	19.90	11.27	10.00	21.17	
4-22-65	Arthur Ploude	324245			300.00			300.00	38.16	17.33	10.00	45.49	
8-17-70	William & Louise Hazlett	346244		200.00	200.00			200.00		203.75		203.75	
TOTALS			\$ 6,075.00	\$200.00	\$ 6,275.00	\$ 1,174.22	\$ 595.21	\$282.00	\$ 1,487.43				
Manchester Sav.													
8- 1-12	Caroline Upton	133944	\$	\$	100.00	\$	7.02	\$	5.14	\$	6.00	\$	6.16
10- 6-12	Mary M. Tolman	134649			100.00			100.00	7.58	5.17	6.00	6.75	
6-30-27	Susan E. Page	141260			400.00			400.00	92.17	23.65	20.00	95.82	
7- 8-30	Moses B. Stevens	156040			200.00			200.00	21.08	10.60	10.00	21.68	
5- 5-41	Tilton & Gentsis	181108			150.00			150.00	12.30	7.78	8.00	12.08	
5-22-44	Samuel Smith	186539			100.00			100.00	7.58	5.17	6.00	6.75	
2- 7-49	Ada Whittaker	197649			150.00			150.00	12.01	7.77	8.00	11.78	

3-15-49	C. B. & C. S. Mason	197781	160.00	160.00	15.45	8.42	8.00	15.87
3-22-49	James P. Lucy	197843	150.00	150.00	10.07	7.68	8.00	9.75
3-28-49	Edgar F. Shannon	198104	100.00	100.00	8.27	5.19	6.00	7.46
1-30-50	Minnie F. Weeks	199230	200.00	200.00	16.59	10.39	10.00	16.98
10-22-56	C. T. & May Tuthill	211040	100.00	100.00	7.83	5.17	6.00	7.00
3-27-59	Benjamin C. Wood	221208	100.00	100.00	6.96	5.13	5.00	7.09
6-24-63	Vivienne George	243924	100.00	100.00	6.99	5.13	5.00	7.12
3-14-66	General Fund	254261	50.00	819.38	769.38	56.05		825.43
9-30-66	Atkinson Fire Dept.	257035	11,019.50	11,019.50	11,019.50	563.75		11,583.25
1-17-68	Stephen M. Wheeler	262545	100.00	100.00	9.68	5.27	6.00	8.95
7- 4-68	Bertha F. Albree	264350	200.00	200.00	14.45	10.30	10.00	14.75
12- 9-68	George H. Mason	266921	350.00	350.00	68.42	17.70		86.12
7- 8-69	Maurice & Una Collins	268808	200.00	200.00	4.78	9.84	10.00	4.62
2-19-70	Margaret & Clarence Kinney	271615		200.00		208.25		208.25
12- 8-70	Ross E. Colcord	275059	200.00	200.00				
			300.00	300.00		300.87		300.87
			\$14,748.88	\$550.00	\$15,298.88	\$1,284.42	\$138.00	\$13,264.63
	TOTALS				\$12,118.21			

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 16, 1971

HELEN F. BRADLEY  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER  
MILTON P. WOOD  
Trustees

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1970 has been a trying year as we had a transformation of Selectman offices into the Town Hall, plus with the cost of living rising steadily, we resolutely held our expenses to a minimum. The austerity program will hold the tax rate compared to the National Average increases. To uphold our austerity program, we should keep one thought in mind, expend the necessities that must be met and ask ourselves if this is something we need and can afford to be without for the time being.

I would also like to thank all our board members and our Department Heads for their fine cooperation and service during this past year.

HABIB W. HABIB  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1970 has placed a greater burden on your Fire Department with an increase in fire calls due to growth and population.

Training with the men has been in actual fire conditions where buildings were used and the techniques of fire, how to control fire and extinguish fire, took place on Academy Ave. and East Road. A fire course was taken by some of the men at Brentwood and also at Meadowood, plus a four-week training course on uses of Scot Air Packs in all forms of fire conditions given by instructors from the State of New Hampshire here in Atkinson.

Again this year, we would like you to notify Lt. John Donaldson at 5637 or any member of the department if there should be an invalid in your home. Also, if there should be anyone ill depending upon an electrical operated medical equipment, the department should be notified so that emergency action can be taken should the need arise.

Many thanks go to the women who answer the red network phones and radio operators. These women also answer many calls that are not fire related. The red network line 5311 is for reporting of fire ONLY.

Our Junior Department, under the direction of Lt. George Powers, is a well functioning part of your fire service, made up of young men from the ages of 16 to 21. These young men are trained and fully equipped and learn all aspects of fire fighting as the regular men do. They are not allowed inside a burning building. Many thanks for their support and hard work this past year.

We are fortunate to have our day crew. They consist of men that are here in town during the day. These men are required to attend four training sessions to keep them up-to-date.

To the Women's Auxiliary, we wish to extend our thanks for their support and for the power saw they gave to the Department.

To the Citizens, we extend thanks for your support in our Turkey Raffle and Dance and other functions.

I wish at this time to personally thank all members of the Department for their unendless support.

DONALD L. MURPHY  
Chief

### Fire Calls Answered:

House (2 oil burners, 1 gasoline explosion, 1 chimney, 1 furniture)	5	Lock In	1
Barn	0	Burning Complaint	4
Incinerator	1	Providence Hill - Refuse	9
Grass and Brush	12	Dump	4
Auto Fire	1	Wetting Ball Field	3
Auto Accident	3	Flooding Ponds	3
Resuscitator	4	Mutual Aid:	
Lost Person	0	Plaistow	<u>1</u>
Animal Rescue	2	TOTAL	69
<u>Flooded</u> Cellar	6	Red Network Calls	396
Fill Well	5		
False Alarm	5	Estimated Fire Loss	\$3,000.00

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The fire season of 1970 was not a quiet one in this area, on the contrary, it was a very busy time with some towns reporting a greater number of fires than in past years. This record is not good.

Both state and towns are striving to meet this challenge. Results show that we are not doing enough, we must do more in the matter of fire prevention education, a more active inspection program and a more prompt, complete investigation of fires where definite cause is not known, with court action where the need is indicated.

We must insist that minor children are given needed supervision, this is a parent's responsibility. Your Warden and District Chief stand ready to help in this work.

Our gratitude to all who have helped in forest fire prevention and suppression this past year and we look forward to this continued help in our effort to improve our good prompt detection system and fast suppression action. This, coupled with a good prevention program, will improve our fire record. Follow these simple suggestions to help:

Set a good example for others by observing fire permit laws and regulations; take your debris and waste to the town dump; keep matches away from children and be sure your smoking material is dead out when discarded.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1970 season:

STATE	484 fires	244 acres
DISTRICT	189	170
TOWN	2	3

RALPH STEVENS  
District Fire Chief

DANIEL STEWART  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Another year passes and happenings which took place in our town become part of the town history and records. As Chief of the Atkinson Police Department, once again it is my pleasure to submit my annual report for the year of 1970.

I need not tell you, the year of 1970 was an eventful year, what with our town being the scene of one of the largest manhunts in the State of New Hampshire, during which time there were more than 300 law enforcement officers from New Hampshire and Massachusetts searching for the notorious William Gilday. In addition to the aforementioned, there were many other events such as motor vehicle accidents, house breaks, stolen automobiles being abandoned, speeding, littering, searches for lost persons and domestic problems, all of which kept the personnel of the department on the road at all times both night and day, and in all sorts of weather.

The following information is hereby submitted for your consideration and intended to apprise you, the residents of our town, how the men of the Atkinson Police Department served all of you, during the year of 1970.

Town Road Patrol	1,082
Special Patrol	255
Complaints	702
Emergencies	188
Automobile Accidents	230
Fire Calls	<u>12</u>
	2,469 Man Hours

A total of one hundred and sixty-seven summonses were issued by the men of the department and processed in Plaistow Court during 1970.

Our Blue Network telephone system handled a total of one thousand six hundred and ninety-three (1,693) calls from residents. The nature of these telephone calls were varied and covered reports of accidents, house breaks, suspicious automobiles, vacation leavings and returns, domestic problems, etc.

It is my opinion, that as a result of the above mentioned telephone calls, very many thefts and other police problems were minimized and in some cases terminated. Once again, for the benefit of our new residents having moved into town during the year of 1970, I am inserting the Blue Network telephone number, it is 5536, when calling this number a total of five telephones will ring, these five telephones are located in the homes of police officers in various sections of town, and in a matter of minutes an officer will be at your home to handle any and all emergencies. The department asks you, the residents, to take advantage of the "Crime Alert" program, by calling for an officer to check out something of a suspicious nature, you are benefiting not only yourself but also your neighbor. When calling for an officer, state your name, address, nature of the call, speak clearly and slowly.

During the year of 1970, the department added and appointed two additional police officers, these officers are: Robert McCarthy and Donald Nye.

The department purchased an additional cruiser radio and a remote control unit, this purchase was made possible through funds made available to the department with the acceptance of Article #6 of the Town Warrant, at Town Meeting in March of 1970. This new radio brings our total of radio equipped cruisers to six in all. The new remote control unit has been installed at the Conley residence and is in full operation.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many residents and organizations in town who have set up scheduled activities throughout the year, for the younger set, this sort of activity has helped to reduce loitering and vandalism here in town, especially at Halloween time.

My sincere thanks to each and every man of the department for their continued and devoted loyalty to uphold the laws of the State of New Hampshire, without this devotion to duty, the department would not function as efficiently as it has in the past years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the year 1970 - all culverts and catch basins have been cleaned. Cutting shoulders, as well as ditching has been done so far as appropriations would permit.

Roads that have been resurfaced in 1970 are:

Green Hill Road	Sunset Drive
Robie Lane	Willow Vale
Bluebird Lane	Westside Drive
Pheasant Lane	Meditation Lane (section)
Kipcan Road	Maple Avenue (section)
Summit Drive	

Two pieces of road that were rebuilt under T. R. A. funding:

750' Maple Avenue      800' Sunset Drive

Several diseased and/or dead trees were removed on Maple Avenue, Sawyer Avenue and in Conley's Grove. The stumps of these trees will be removed this year by chipper process.

During the summer, the plows were repaired and painted. The town owns four plows. One plow is 9 years old, one 26 years old, one 28 years old and one 40 years old. Although we replace the cutting blade of these plows often throughout the winter, the general maintenance of these older plows is becoming a greater expense than they are worth. It is time we consider replacement.

I hope the Townspeople will give serious consideration to the building of a Highway Shed to house all town highway equipment. This shed would also house our winter salt supply.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. STEWART  
Highway Agent

## REPORT OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

This has been a very encouraging year at the library. Many more people have been making use of the new fiction, non-fiction, and reference materials. This continued growth has been possible through the cooperation of our townspeople in allowing sufficient funds to carry on the present program. We have been able to greatly improve our reference section the past few years because of such interest on the part of the townspeople. We are very fortunate to have so much interest shown and in response, we will try to keep raising the standards of our library.

Due to the lack of funds at the State Library, the bookmobile has been here fewer times. However, through careful planning, they are able to leave more books for a longer period of time.

During the year, we bought two beautiful large polyconic projection maps, one of New Hampshire, the other of New England. They are mounted on frames and are very accessible. Attached to both are instant location finders, making it very easy for children to use.

More people are availing themselves of the Tuesday afternoon hours which is gratifying. We are working with the school children and the schools providing materials when requested.

We subscribe to several magazines due to a sudden interest in magazine articles, particularly by the young people. The State Library very obligingly furnishes us materials we do not have. In many instances, if they do not have the materials, they immediately send out a call to all other larger libraries within the state. They need to be complimented as they almost never fail with this service.

During Children's Book Week, we had an appealing display of children's books and to create more interest in this occasion, many local artists brought in their paintings and sketches for exhibition. The school children as well as many interested people came to observe these works of art and felt that this was an occasion to be remembered.

We would like to thank several of our patrons for their contributions of subscriptions to various magazines and newspapers.

A new service offered to our patrons this year is the State Wide Library Card. This card is issued to patrons "in good standing" of the local library, and can be used in any library in the state that offers this service.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Muriel Hirsch, our first assistant, who was most cooperative and extremely capable. However, we were most fortunate to be able to retain the services of our second assistant, Miss Katherine Lang. Miss Lang will be available on a more regular basis and we find she is also a very capable and competent person.

As a further convenience the library driveway has been re-surfaced and widened.

Once again this year the state has contributed \$100.00 to enable us to buy more reference materials.

We would like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank the many patrons and friends of the library and hope that others in the community will avail themselves of the services offered by your library.



Received from fines	\$155.43	Paid M. Brennan, Treas.	\$ 94.10
Spent from petty cash	<u>151.20</u>	Mrs. Dyke, Trans. & Book	24.40
Balance on hand	\$ 4.23	Readers Digest 1970 & 1971	6.94
		Paperbacks	3.00
		Muriel Hirsch	3.00
		Lock	1.50
		Paint	3.00
		Postage	9.80
		Sash Cord	3.47
		Masking Tape	<u>1.99</u>
			\$151.20

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS, Librarian  
GLADYS R. DYKE, Chairman of Trustees  
MARCELLE BRENNAN, Treasurer  
HOWARD E. FOSTER, Secretary

## KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

### GENERAL FUND

#### Cash Receipts:

Beginning Balance, Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 6.03
Annual Town Appropriation	2,200.00
Transfer from Contingency Fund	806.00
N. H. State Library - Refund	123.15
N. H. State Library - 1971 Grant-in-aid	100.00
Petty Cash in Fines, Books, B. Reynolds	<u>94.10</u>

Total	\$3,329.28
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#### Cash Disbursed:

Books and Magazines	\$1,615.01
Resurface Driveway	800.00
New England Maps	265.00
Salary - M. Hirsch	256.00
Salary - K. Lang	155.00
Supplies & Membership Dues	162.71
Payroll Taxes	<u>15.51</u>

Total	<u>3,269.23</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 60.05
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## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

Your Planning Board has met regularly all through the year 1970, and while great decisions have not been necessary the Board would like to report that there have been a number of small subdivisions approved mostly to allow a second house on an approved lot to be built.

At the last Town Meeting, certain amendments to the Building Code were proposed to the voters and because of some technicality were voided after the vote. These same amendments are proposed again this year in order to bring the Building Code up to date and in order to more adequately recompense the Building Inspector. The Board strongly recommends your favorable vote on these improvements in the Building Code.

During the past year, a new processing plant was established on Providence Hill Road. The purpose of this plant was to convert manure and straw into fertilizer and mulch. As conceived, this plant would not have been a nuisance and would have also served a worthwhile purpose of disposal of rubbish and septic tank contents. However, the developer of this plant did not comply with the agreement made with this Board and except for some composting, the process has been stopped. There has been Court action and further Court action is anticipated before the matter is adjudicated favorable. These actions have been taken by the Board and by the Selectmen against the Processor.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE COLLINS, Chairman

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D., Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER**

So far as problems are concerned, your Health Officer has not had a very busy year. Serious contagious disease is on the wane due to all the pre-school injections and drops.

There have been the usual number of sanitary examinations in conjunction with the State department of Pollution Control. One new directive has been received to the effect that certificates of occupancy in new dwellings within 1,000 feet of waterways shall not be issued until after the water supply (well) is completed.

The sanitation of the processing plant was thoroughly appraised before the plant was established and conferences were held with the Commissioner of Pollution Control. If the processor had completed the plant as planned, there would have been no pollution either to the senses or as to contamination of waterways. This process is now in abeyance until the processor fully complies with the agreements worked out with the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.

Health Officer

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There has been a substantial increase in new construction this year. Forty-nine permits were issued (the same as last year). However, there were twenty-nine permits for new homes, one Efficiency Apartment, and one Industrial building (revoked).

The recap. below shows all construction and estimated value:

	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Est. Value</u>
29	New Homes	\$674,000
1	Efficiency Apartment	40,000
11	Alterations/Additions	34,000
3	Garages	4,300
3	Swimming Pools	6,750
1	Trailer	<u>500</u>
	TOTAL VALUE	\$759,550
	Estimated Taxable Value as Equalized	\$607,640

### COMPARISON OF PREVIOUS YEARS

<u>No. of Permits</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Est. Value</u>
49	1969	\$485,600
31	1968	185,400
42	1967	342,500
48	1966	463,550

There was 34% more new construction this year, a trend that should continue due to the availability of mortgage money and lower interest rates.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER R. PERRI  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment met on two occasions during 1970 to render a decision on a request for a variance of the zoning laws and to consider an appeal from an administrative decision.

C. CARROLL ROCK  
Chairman

## ATKINSON RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This year, the commission has further developed the Pope Road Recreation Area. With the help of the Neighborhood Youth Corp, picnic tables were built and fireplaces erected. The road into the area was widened for better means of transportation into the area. It has already become an established place for family outings.

Children in Atkinson are fortunate to be able to participate in such programs as basketball, minor league and little league baseball and junior league football. Also, girls in the lower and upper intermediate age levels are enjoying swimming at the Haverhill YMCA and softball in the spring.

The use of Sawyer's Pond is enjoyed by both young and old for ice skating. With the added lights, it makes for good night skating too.

Our Atkinson Days Dance was again very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. It has already become an established fact that this is one of the best dances of the year and it shows, as each year the crowds are bigger.

Many plans are already in process for another year of recreation for both young and old in our town. The possibility of a ski tow in the area is up for discussion and it's our every hope that it gets the support it needs to be successful.

## REPORT OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

During 1970, the option agreement for land in Area 6 with Ruth and Ralph Sawyer was renewed for a period of two years. Three inquiries were made by prospective buyers of lots, but on follow-up were not interested.

The members investigated a refuse processing machine and recommended to the Planning Board and the Selectmen that a parcel of land in Area 4 be approved for the use of this machine.

The sale of a parcel of land in Area 5 was investigated for use of the construction of a building for assembly of small machines and this was also recommended to the Planning Board and Selectmen.

An inquiry relative to the use of land in Area 4 for the purpose of creating runs for snowmobiles was discussed and an attempt was made to discourage the owner from embarking on this activity.

This year was slow with respect to individuals desiring to construct industrial facilities, and it is hoped that the year 1971 will bring a change in the money supply so that the construction of industrial buildings will be more active.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. ADAMS  
CHARLES J. MURPHY, JR.  
EDWARD J. NOONAN  
FRANK L. PALLARIA, Secretary  
ALBERT HABIB, Chairman  
HABIB W. HABIB, Selectmen, Ex-officio

## ATKINSON GARDEN CLUB

FELLOW TOWNSPEOPLE OF ATKINSON,

The Atkinson Garden Club has had an interesting, transitional year. The By-laws were updated, the meetings now occurring March through December on the first Thursday of the month.

The major event of 1970 was the Home and Garden Tour on June 4, sponsored by the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs for the benefit of the Federation Scholarship Fund. The Atkinson Garden Club was most honored to host the occasion which over 700 persons attended, with the realization of approximately \$2,300 for the fund. The Garden Club is most appreciative of the tremendous effort expended by the Co-chairmen, Mrs. James Carr and Mrs. Peter Nemits, in planning the event. Also, we wish to extend our gratitude to the many home and garden enthusiasts who most graciously hosted the tour and to all who attended.

An additional honor came in the fact of two of our members accepting nomination to the board of the N. H. Federation of Garden Clubs; Mrs. Edward Noonan to the State Nominating Committee and Mrs. Ernest Lampron, Merrimack District Director.

Your Garden Club has continued the supervision and maintenance of the plantings at the Dow Common, Academy School, Rockwell and North Broadway Triangles, the town sign planting and the Christmas lighting of the tree at Kimball Library in memory of Mrs. Eno, the founder of the Atkinson Garden Club. We wish to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation with our Civic Beautification Committee in getting the Academy School planting resurrected after the water pipe construction had disrupted the foundation plantings there.

We have studied the use, control and disposal of pesticides as directed by the N. H. Pesticide Control Board and urge everyone to read the labels of household sprays and insecticides very carefully. Dangerous pesticides should not be disposed of at the dump, but should be buried in an isolated area on the householder's property at least 18" deep in their original containers. We have posted information at the Post Office for your inspection.

We regret that Mrs. Leslie Ewing, formerly of Sleepy Hollow Road resigned as President in November to take up permanent residence in Florida. She is sorely missed. Several new members have joined the Garden Club bringing the membership to 41. We all hope to continue to serve the community, thereby honoring and conserving Atkinson and the fair State of New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

Mrs. DAVID C. HANCOCK  
1st Vice President

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>
1969			
Dec. 2	Nicole Marie Caillouette	Patricia A. Kaupin	Paul J. Caillouette
18	Kimm Ellen Jacobs	Carol - Avedisian	Edward R. Jacobs
18	Kristin Hopkins	Barbara J. Ralston	Robert A. Hopkins
19	Gregory Joseph Manship	Joanne M. Cioffi	James N. Manship
1970			
Jan. 11	William Edward Salie, III	Joan Leslie Spooner	William Edward Salie, Jr.
13	Susan Gail Sible	Sharon E. Neily	William J. Sible
Feb. 7	Portia Victoria Cirome	Cynthia M. Shutt	Alfred J. Cirome
10	Christopher Paul Bonin	Lucille M. DiProffio	Leonard J. Bonin
16	Jessica Lee Simmons	Sherry R. Deigan	Kenneth W. Simmons
19	William Patrick Harris	Rita Conley	William G. Harris
19	Patricia Lea Harris	Rita Conley	William G. Harris
Mar. 12	Alan Douglas Hale	Irma K. Abels	Randall A. Hale
18	Lisa Michele Raymond	Kathleen E. Blinn	Barry J. Raymond
18	Carol Lynn Cole	Jane E. Turner	Harvey F. Cole
25	Cherie Marie Bishop	Marsha M. Nickerson	Daniel A. Bishop
May 4	Jonathan Leslie Spurr	Elaine W. Rockwell	Ronald P. Spurr
12	Karla Jeanne Elliott	Jeanne Tuney	Calvin H. Elliott
14	Kerry Lynn Herlihy	Mary L. Carr	John W. Herlihy
June 5	Sarah Beth Houle	Joan C. Hunt	Edward E. Houle
9	Andrew Lewis Sayre	Louise A. Stawniak	Brant T. Sayre
12	Richard Zahn, Jr.	Anne E. Pinaud	Richard Zahn
23	Robin Lee Cummings	Vivian F. Jasper	Thomas F. Cummings
27	Jeffrey Andrew Zajicek	Karen L. Peavey	Robert J. Zajicek
29	Daniel Matthew Fiore	Sally Ann Shea	Angelo R. Fiore
30	Tina Marie DeCoito	Laurie M. Stevens	Daniel T. DeCoito
July 8	Brent Alan Thompson	Lynne P. Langley	Thomas Alan Thompson
8	Susan Marie Aaronian	Shirley A. Ohanian	Martin H. Aaronian
11	Glen James Scanlon	Rena M. Quesnel	Gary J. Scanlon
18	James Thomas Masse	Beverly M. Driscoll	Thomas H. Masse
27	<u>Linda</u> Gayle Sanders	Barbara A. Foley	Richard W. Sanders
Aug. 5	Debra Lynn Nichols	Margaret K. Thurrell	George P. Nichols
18	Holly Steuart Stevens	Bethany C. Brown	Theodore T. Stevens
25	Marc Allen Cicale	Carol Brousseau	Thomas J. Cicale
25	Michael Brian Cicale	Carol Brousseau	Thomas J. Cicale
Sept. 1	Michelle Lee Rheaurne	Linda S. Rouleau	Richard D. A. Rheaurne
11	David Curtis Quinney	Alberta A. Wilson	David C. Quinney
14	<u>Jonathon</u> George Honor	Norma J. Hammond	George W. Honor
25	Galen Grey Medley	Margaret A. Pearman	Herbert E. Medley
14	Jeffrey Leighton Judkins	Judith M. Pearson	Bradley C. Judkins, Jr.
Oct. 1	Kristin Acciard	Patricia J. Dineen	Robert F. Acciard
28	John Joseph Pallaria	Shirley A. Langlois	Frank L. Pallaria
Nov. 6	David Lawrence Consentino	Joanne M. Walsh	<u>Philip</u> V. Consentino
9	Eric David Antkowiak	Elaine M. Tomaselli	Paul R. Antkowiak
12	Kimberly Grace Maslowski	Deborah A. Gates	Robert W. Maslowski
20	Christopher Wayne Glover	Susan L. Shok	Wayne E. Glover
30	Robert Earl Morton III	Bonnie L. Horton	Robert E. Morton, Jr.
30	Gregory Charles Sheffield	Elizabeth S. Tooke	Jerome C. Sheffield

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Groom &amp; Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
1969			
Nov. 29	Joseph A. MacFarlane Ann L. Fiore	Atkinson, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	Mons. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest
1970			
Jan. 17	Maurice Joseph Rand Nancy Camarato	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
24	Richard Leslie Rockwell Barbara Gail Frias	Atkinson, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	Rev. Barry G. McCullough Clergyman
Feb. 28	John Wallace Disorbo Helen Faye Faini	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania	Rev. Barry G. McCullough Clergyman
Apr. 5	John Arthur Johnston Maryann Blinn	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
11	Darrell A. Hollenbeck Debra M. Corthell	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Romeo J. Valliere Catholic Priest
17	John W. Cunningham, Jr. Diane Marie Smerdon	Atkinson, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. Bruce O. Breuer Clergyman
25	Raymond Clifford Gordon Bonnie Katherine Montminy	Methuen, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
May 2	Elbridge Newell Furber Lucretia Jenny Wilber	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Robert Brendon Gray Esq. Justice of the Peace
9	Joseph Baptist Brousseau Minerva Irene Scott	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
9	Robert Norman Charoux Pamela Ann Underhill	Atkinson, N. H. Brentwood, N. H.	Rev. A. J. Gagliano Catholic Priest
22	David Preston Naylor Joyce Anne Marcotte	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
30	Francisco Alexis Orihuela Roxanne Sanchez	Methuen, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
June 27	Robert Hazen Johnson Nancy Sue Pearsall	Haverhill, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Duane Windemiller Clergyman
27	Anthony John Sudol Sandra Jean Moreton	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
July 18	Roger Wade Wilkins Sandra Jane Padmore	Beverly, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
Aug. 8	Marc John Antkowiak Joanne Elizabeth Schenk	Haverhill, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Romeo J. Valliere Catholic Priest
10	Bernard George Murphy Jean Louise Wright	Waltham, Mass. Walpole, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
15	Donald Ellis Corthell, Jr. Linda Dianne Lessard	Atkinson, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
19	Thomas Edward Germinara Florence Gertrude Ricci	Haverhill, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
Sept. 5	Michael Anthony Consentino Simone Lauria Raymond	Atkinson, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Romeo J. Valliere Catholic Priest
12	David Butterick Livesey Leslie Jane Wright	No. Andover, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Peter W. Lovejoy Minister
12	Mark Richard Reed Brenda Lee Miller	Atkinson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Albert Boulanger Catholic Priest

Oct.	8	Herbert Leroy Ramsey Rose Marion Rhodes	Atkinson, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
Nov.	14	Edward Robert Hale Susan Ada Hancock	Plaistow, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Mills R. Omalý Vicar
	21	David Eugene Chambers Gail Marie Franklin	Atkinson, N. H. Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Romeo J. Valliere Catholic Priest
	27	Edward Dennis Drohen Margaret Rose Eaton	Atkinson, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Peter W. Lovejoy Minister
Dec.	5	George Salvatore Guarino Jane Taylor Little	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of the Peace
	12	Robert Peter Patuto Natalie Jean White	Atkinson, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Elizabeth Hankin Justice of the Peace
	19	Stuart D. Pingree Linda S. Bilodeau	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Henry K. Mook Ordained Minister



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

<u>Date of</u> <u>Death</u>		<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>	
1969					
Dec.	6	Carl C. Wilson	75	Henry Wilson	Emma Stevens
	25	Alice G. Tosach	73	Rufus Murley	Mary Holland
1970					
Jan.	2	Inda Hastings Wood	81	George Hastings	Jennie Tibbetts
	15	Clarence W. Kinney	63	Charles E. Kinney	Gertrude Bickford
	17	Howard H. Toshach	77	Andrew Toshach	Sarah Maclean
	26	Lena H. Gardner	73	George Elliott	Nellie Jackman
Feb.	4	Elbridge Frank Noyes	72	Cyrus F. Noyes	Catherine O. Chase
	12	Grace E. Webb	95	Joseph A. Edmond	Lillian MacKenzie
Mar.	4	Raymond A. Deblois	38	Alexander O. Deblois	Beatrice C. Dusomb
June	10	C. Roland Quimby	77	Charles Ricker Quimby	Ella D. Stoddard
	10	Percy O. Upton	76	Olin B. Upton	Emma Swift
	24	Thelma F. Pettito	66	Jesse T. Fuller	Avis Emma Wallace
Aug.	8	Oliver A. Benoit	83	Alfred Benoit	Charlotte Simmers
	16	Eugene Everette Currier	73	John T. Currier	Nellie M. Elkins
	17	Thomas H. Seale	75	William Seale	Eliza Cox
Sept.	20	Paul A. Rhodes	41	Francis Rhodes	Mary A. Miner
May	3	Clarence O. Ordway	61		Burial
	7	Harry C. Kelso	77		Burial
	8	Bernice E. Cain	73		Burial
June	30	Baby Beals			Burial

## OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

### FIRE PERMIT

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.

### EXCEPTIONS

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

### PENALTIES

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means willfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

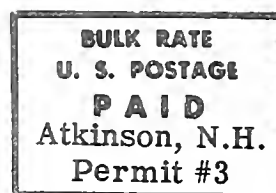
FIRE PREVENTION IS A PERSONAL MATTER AND A GOOD HABIT. KEEP OUR TOWN  
FREE FROM SMOKES IN 1971.

DANIEL STEWART  
Forest Fire Warden

RALPH STEVENS  
District Chief



Town of Atkinson, N.H.



RFD BOX HOLDER  
STAR ROUTE OR  
P.O. BOX HOLDER  
LOCAL